



# HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVAL

Washington Department of  
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PERMITTEE	AUTHORIZED AGENT OR CONTRACTOR
Neil Carpenter 2428 Coppei Rd Waitsburg, WA 99361	Walla Walla County Conservation District ATTENTION: Grant Traynor 325 N 13th Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362

**Project Name:** Coppei 7

**Project Description:** Add instream wood structures at opportunistic locations, grade control structures and channel spanning jams at strategic locations, levee removal at strategic locations, and riparian plantings in avulsion channel segments

## PROVISIONS

### TIMING - PLANS - INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL

1. **TIMING LIMITATION:** You may begin the project on July 15, and you must complete the project by September 30 from years 2023 to 2027 until the project is complete.
2. **RE-VEGETATION:** You must complete re-vegetation by no later than November the same year of project construction, and you must monitor the success of the re-vegetation for three summer seasons following construction.
3. **APPROVED PLANS:** You must accomplish the work per plans and specifications submitted with the application and approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, entitled Coppei Creek Restoration Project Area 07, dated Jan 1, 2023, except as modified by this Hydraulic Project Approval. You must have a copy of these plans available on site during all phases of the project construction.
4. **INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL:** Follow Method 1 for low risk locations (i.e. clean/drain/dry). Thoroughly remove visible dirt and debris from all equipment and gear (including drive mechanisms, wheels, tires, tracks, buckets, and undercarriage) before arriving and leaving the job site to prevent the transport and introduction of invasive species. For contaminated or high risk sites please refer to the Method 2 Decontamination protocol. Properly dispose of any water and chemicals used to clean gear and equipment. You can find this and additional information in the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's "Invasive Species Management Protocols", available online at <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/invasive/prevention>.

### NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

5. **PRE- AND POST-CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION:** You, your agent, or contractor must contact the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife by e-mail at [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); mail to Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; or fax to (360) 902-2946 at least three business days before starting work, and again within seven days after completing the work. The notification must include the permittee's name, project location, starting date for work or date the work was completed, and the permit number. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may conduct inspections during and after construction; however, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will notify you or your agent before conducting the inspection.
6. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** You, your agent, or contractor must take photographs of the job site before the work begins and



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after the work is completed. You must upload the photographs to the post-permit requirement page in the Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS) or mail them to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Post Office Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234 within 30-days after the work is completed.

**7. FISH KILL/ WATER QUALITY PROBLEM NOTIFICATION:** If a fish kill occurs or fish are observed in distress at the job site, immediately stop all activities causing harm. Immediately notify the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife of the problem. If the likely cause of the fish kill or fish distress is related to water quality, also notify the Washington Military Department Emergency Management Division at 1-800-258-5990. Activities related to the fish kill or fish distress must not resume until the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife gives approval. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife may require additional measures to mitigate impacts.

### STAGING, JOB SITE ACCESS, AND EQUIPMENT

8. Establish staging areas (used for equipment storage, vehicle storage, fueling, servicing, and hazardous material storage) in a location and manner that will prevent contaminants such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials from entering waters of the state.

9. Use existing roadways or travel paths.

10. If new temporary access is necessary, design and locate new temporary access roads to prevent erosion and sediment delivery to waters of the state.

11. Limit the removal of native bankline vegetation to the minimum amount needed to construct the project.

12. Retain all natural habitat features on the bed or banks including large woody material and boulders. You may move these natural habitat features during construction but you must place them near the preproject location before leaving the job site.

13. Confine the use of equipment to the specific access and work corridor shown in the approved plans.

14. Equipment used for this project may operate waterward of the ordinary high water line. Work should be done in a way to limit crossings and the need to operate equipment in-stream whenever possible.

15. Remove soil or debris from the drive mechanisms (wheels, tires, tracks, etc.) and undercarriage of equipment prior to operating the equipment waterward of the ordinary high water line.

16. If wet or muddy conditions exist, in or near a riparian zone or wetland area, use equipment that reduces ground pressure.

17. Check equipment daily for leaks and complete any required repairs in an upland location before using the equipment in or near the water.

18. Use environmentally acceptable lubricants composed of biodegradable base oils such as vegetable oils, synthetic esters, and polyalkylene glycols in equipment operated in or near the water.

### CONSTRUCTION-RELATED SEDIMENT, EROSION AND POLLUTION CONTAINMENT

19. Work in the dry watercourse (when no natural flow is occurring in the channel, or when flow is diverted around the job site).

20. Protect all disturbed areas from erosion. Maintain erosion and sediment control until all work and cleanup of the job site is complete.

21. All erosion control materials that will remain onsite must be composed of 100% biodegradable materials.

22. Straw used for erosion and sediment control, must be certified free of noxious weeds and their seeds.

23. Stop all hydraulic project activities except those needed to control erosion and siltation, if flow conditions arise that will result in erosion or siltation of waters of the state.

24. Prevent project contaminants, such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh concrete, sediments, sediment-



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laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials, from entering or leaching into waters of the state.

25. Deposit waste material from the project, such as construction debris, silt, excess dirt, or overburden, in an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater unless the material is approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for reuse in the project.

26. Deposit all trash from the project at an appropriate upland disposal location.

### IN-WATER WORK AREA ISOLATION USING A COFFERDAM STRUCTURE

27. Use a cofferdam, dike, or similar structure to exclude water from the work area.

28. Maintain water quality when installing and removing the cofferdam, dike or similar structure.

29. Install the cofferdam, dike or similar structure and remove fish prior to the start of other work in the wetted perimeter.

30. Route the construction water (wastewater) from the project to an upland area above the limits of anticipated floodwater. Remove fine sediment and other contaminants before discharging the construction water to waters of the state.

31. Sequence the work to minimize the duration of dewatering.

### LARGE WOODY MATERIAL

32. When placing, repositioning, or removing large woody material, station equipment on the bank.

33. Place the wood directly back in the channel immediately downstream of the structure.

34. Do not drag large woody material. Suspend large woody material during placement, repositioning, or removal so it does not damage the bed or banks.

35. When you cannot suspend large woody material above the bed and banks, use skid logs or similar methods to avoid bank damage. Avoid damage to stream banks and vegetation when removing skid logs after completing the yarding operation, and restore the bank to preproject condition.

36. Do not disturb large woody material embedded in a bank or bed except as approved by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

### FISH LIFE REMOVAL

37. All persons participating in capture and removal must have training, knowledge, and skills in the safe handling of fish life.

38. If electrofishing is conducted, a person with electrofishing training must be on-site to conduct or direct all electrofishing activities.

39. If personnel are available, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and affected tribes may help capture and move fish life from the job site.

40. Place block nets upstream and downstream of the in-water work area before capturing and removing fish life.

41. Capture and safely move fish life from the work area to the nearest suitable free-flowing water.

### CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

42. Store all construction and deconstruction material in a location and manner that will prevent contaminants such as petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh cement, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or harmful materials from entering waters of the state.

43. Do not stockpile construction material waterward of the ordinary high water line.

44. Use only clean, suitable material as fill material (no trash, debris, car bodies, tires, asphalt, concrete, etc.).



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45. Do not use wood treated with oil-type preservatives (creosote, pentachlorophenol) in any hydraulic project. You may use wood treated with waterborne preservatives (ACZA, ACQ) provided the wood is approved by the Western Wood Preservers Institute for use in the aquatic environment. Any use of treated wood in the aquatic environment must follow guidelines and best management practices available at [www.wwpinstitute.org](http://www.wwpinstitute.org).

#### 46. DEMOBILIZATION AND CLEANUP

47. Before the end of the in-water work period specified in the "timing limitations" provision, abandon temporary roads in wet or flood-prone areas.

48. Upon completion of the project, restore the disturbed bed, banks, and riparian zone to preproject condition to the extent possible.

49. Seed areas disturbed by construction activities with a native seed mix suitable for the site that has at least one quick-establishing plant species.

50. Replace native riparian zone and aquatic vegetation, and wetland vascular plants (except noxious weeds) damaged or destroyed by construction using a proven methodology.

51. Complete replanting of riparian vegetation during the first dormant season (late fall through late winter) after project completion per the approved plan. Maintain plantings for at least three years to ensure at least eighty percent of the plantings survive. Failure to achieve the eighty percent survival in year three will require you to submit a plan with follow-up measures to achieve requirements or reasons to modify requirements.

52. Install fencing or other structures to prevent livestock, wildlife, or unauthorized persons from accessing the replanted riparian and wetland sites until the plantings are well established.

53. Remove temporary erosion and sediment control methods after job site is stabilized or within three months of project completion, whichever is sooner.

LOCATION #1:	Site Name: Coppei 7 2428 Coppei Rd, Waitsburg, WA 99361					
WORK START:	July 1, 2024			WORK END:	September 30, 2026	
WRIA	Waterbody:			Tributary to:		
32 - Walla Walla	Coppei Creek			Touchet River		
1/4 SEC:	Section:	Township:	Range:	Latitude:	Longitude:	County:
NW 1/4	07	08 N	38 E	46.190278	-118.110556	Walla Walla
Location #1 Driving Directions						
From Waitsburg, head west on Hwy 12 to McCown Rd, take a left. After crossing a creek on McCown, take a right on Coppei Rd. Follow Coppei Rd for 2.4 miles to 2428 Coppei Rd. Upper most area of project is on your right.						

### APPLY TO ALL HYDRAULIC PROJECT APPROVALS



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This Hydraulic Project Approval pertains only to those requirements of the Washington State Hydraulic Code, specifically Chapter 77.55 RCW. Additional authorization from other public agencies may be necessary for this project. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued is responsible for applying for and obtaining any additional authorization from other public agencies (local, state and/or federal) that may be necessary for this project.

This Hydraulic Project Approval shall be available on the job site at all times and all its provisions followed by the person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work.

This Hydraulic Project Approval does not authorize trespass.

The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued and operator(s) performing the work may be held liable for any loss or damage to fish life or fish habitat that results from failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Hydraulic Project Approval could result in civil action against you, including, but not limited to, a stop work order or notice to comply, and/or a gross misdemeanor criminal charge, possibly punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

All Hydraulic Project Approvals issued under RCW 77.55.021 are subject to additional restrictions, conditions, or revocation if the Department of Fish and Wildlife determines that changed conditions require such action. The person(s) to whom this Hydraulic Project Approval is issued has the right to appeal those decisions. Procedures for filing appeals are listed below.

**MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of minor modifications to the required work timing or to the plans and specifications approved in this HPA unless this is a General HPA. If this is a General HPA you must use the Major Modification process described below. Any approved minor modification will require issuance of a letter documenting the approval. A minor modification to the required work timing means any change to the work start or end dates of the current work season to enable project or work phase completion. Minor modifications will be approved only if spawning or incubating fish are not present within the vicinity of the project. You may request subsequent minor modifications to the required work timing. A minor modification of the plans and specifications means any changes in the materials, characteristics or construction of your project that does not alter the project's impact to fish life or habitat and does not require a change in the provisions of the HPA to mitigate the impacts of the modification. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a minor modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are seeking a minor modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234, or by email to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.



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**MAJOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS HPA:** You may request approval of major modifications to any aspect of your HPA. Any approved change other than a minor modification to your HPA will require issuance of a new HPA. If you originally applied for your HPA through the online Aquatic Protection Permitting System (APPS), you may request a major modification through APPS. A link to APPS is at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/hpa/>. If you did not use APPS you must submit a written request that clearly indicates you are requesting a major modification to an existing HPA. Written requests must include the name of the applicant, the name of the authorized agent if one is acting for the applicant, the APP ID number of the HPA, the date issued, the permitting biologist, the requested changes to the HPA, the reason for the requested change, the date of the request, and the requestor's signature. Send your written request by mail to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234. You may email your request for a major modification to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov). You should allow up to 45 days for the department to process your request.

### APPEALS INFORMATION

If you wish to appeal the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of a Hydraulic Project Approval (HPA), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) recommends that you first contact the department employee who issued or denied the HPA to discuss your concerns. Such a discussion may resolve your concerns without the need for further appeal action. If you proceed with an appeal, you may request an informal or formal appeal. WDFW encourages you to take advantage of the informal appeal process before initiating a formal appeal. The informal appeal process includes a review by department management of the HPA or denial and often resolves issues faster and with less legal complexity than the formal appeal process. If the informal appeal process does not resolve your concerns, you may advance your appeal to the formal process. You may contact the HPA Appeals Coordinator at (360) 902-2534 for more information.

**A. INFORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-460 is the rule describing how to request an informal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete informal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.

A person who is aggrieved by the issuance, denial, conditioning, or modification of an HPA may request an informal appeal of that action. You must send your request to WDFW by mail to the HPA Appeals Coordinator, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, PO Box 43234, Olympia, Washington 98504-3234; e-mail to [HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:HPAapplications@dfw.wa.gov); fax to (360) 902-2946; or hand-delivery to the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington St SE, Habitat Program, Fifth floor. WDFW must receive your request within 30 days from the date you receive notice of the decision. If you agree, and you applied for the HPA, resolution of the appeal may be facilitated through an informal conference with the WDFW employee responsible for the decision and a supervisor. If a resolution is not reached through the informal conference, or you are not the person who applied for the HPA, the HPA Appeals Coordinator or designee may conduct an informal hearing or review and recommend a decision to the Director or designee. If you are not satisfied with the results of the informal appeal, you may file a request for a formal appeal.

**B. FORMAL APPEALS:** WAC 220-660-470 is the rule describing how to request a formal appeal of WDFW actions taken under Chapter 77.55 RCW. Please refer to that rule for complete formal appeal procedures. The following information summarizes that rule.





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C. FAILURE TO APPEAL WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME PERIODS: If there is no timely request for an appeal, the WDFW action shall be final and unappealable.

Habitat Biologist      David.Karl@dfw.wa.gov  
Dave Karl              509-527-4138

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Karl".

for Director  
WDFW